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City of Austin

Child Care Programs

Available to full-time, regular employees



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Child Care Assistance Program

Full-time, regular City employees may be eligible for financial assistance.

- \$100 weekly for children enrolled in child care up to kindergarten eligible.
- \$30 weekly for children ages 5-12 enrolled in after-school care.
 - \$100 weekly for disabled dependents up to age 26 enrolled in care.

Eligibility is based on family size and family income (see chart below).

Family Size	Family Income Limit
2	\$76,700
3	\$86,300
4	\$95,900
5	\$103,550
6	\$111,250

Note: Two-parent family must be working at least 30 hours a week, full-time students, or disabled.

A non-custodial parent is eligible to receive this benefit while the child is in their possession, court documentation must be provided.

Applications for the program are accepted at any time throughout the year based on available funding. Recertification will take place annually from November through December. If you do not recertify at this time, benefits will end effective December 31st of the current year.

Youth Camp Scholarship Program

This program is available to all full-time, regular employees with children ages 4 through 12, regardless of family size or family income. The program provides scholarships of \$50 a week, per child at participating Parks and Recreation Department (PARC) Recreation Centers during spring and summer breaks. Employees must apply by the established deadlines each year in order to be placed on the PARC eligibility list.

Applications are available online at austintexas.gov/benefits or at PARC facilities.



For information on how to enroll your child(ren) in a PARC program, contact a recreation, nature, arts, or cultural center at **512-974-6700**.

Child Care Referral Program

All City employees can receive free assistance researching and locating potential childcare providers by visiting the following website:

www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Care/

City employees can also contact Deer Oaks Employee Assistance Program for Child Care Resources at **866-228-2542** or visit their website at **deeroakseap.com**

Click on Member Login, enter austintexas.gov as the Username and Password.

